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In the Application of)
Peter Gysi)
on METHOD FOR WELDING TUBES,) Ex.: Len Tran
AND DEVICE FOR CARRYING)
OUT SAID METHOD)
Serial No.: 09/831,801) Art Unit: 1725
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 4, 2003, please amend
the above-identified application as follows: